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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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SUSAN BITTER SMITH - Chairman
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF R.L.
COMMUNICATIONS, INC. FOR APPROVAL TO
CANCEL ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE
AND NECESSITY.

DOCKET NO. T-02954A-15-0208

DECISION NO. 75241

ORDER

Open Meeting
August 18 and 19, 2015
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

Having considered the entire record herein and being fully advised in the premises, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") finds, concludes, and orders that:

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FINDINGS OF FACT

1. In Decision No. 59691 (June 5, 1996), the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") granted R.L. Communications, Inc. ("RLC" or "Company") a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") to provide customer owned pay telephone ("COPT") telecommunication services in Arizona.

2. On June 23, 2015, RLC filed an application with the Commission requesting approval to cancel its CC&N to provide COPT services in Arizona. RLC's application stated that the Company is no longer, or never did, provide COPT service in Arizona; that the Company waives its right to notice and a hearing; and that Mr. Robert Wellings was authorized by the Company to file the application.

3. On July 23, 2015, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a Memorandum recommending approval of RLC's application to cancel its CC&N. Staff states that the Company is in good standing with the Commission's Corporations Division; the Commission's Consumer

1 Services Section reports that the Company has not been the subject of any complaints, opinions, or
2 inquiries; and the Company's last Utilities Annual Report was submitted in 2010. Staff recommends
3 approval of the Company's application and that upon cancellation of the its CC&N, RLC will no
4 longer be authorized to provide COPT telecommunications services in Arizona, or be subject to the
5 requirements set forth in Decision No. 59691 (June 5, 1996).

6 4. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

7 **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

8 1. R.L. Communications, Inc. is a public service corporation within the meaning of
9 Article XV of the Arizona Constitution and A.R.S. §§ 40-281 and 40-282.

10 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over R.L. Communications, Inc. and the subject
11 matter of the application.

12 3. The cancellation of R.L. Communications, Inc.'s CC&N to provide customer owned
13 pay telephone telecommunication services in Arizona is in the public interest.

14 4. R.L. Communications, Inc. waives its right to notice and a hearing in this matter

15 5. Staff's recommendations are reasonable and should be adopted.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that R.L. Communications, Inc.'s application for approval to cancel its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity granted in Decision No. 59691 (June 5, 1996), to provide customer owned pay telephone telecommunication services in Arizona, is hereby approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

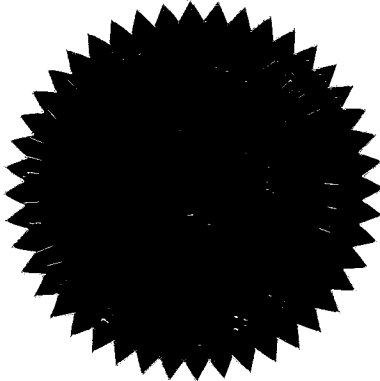
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JODI JERICH, Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 26th day of August 2015.

JODI JERICH
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT _____

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